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For: THIN FILM DEVICE PROVIDED WITH COATING FILM, LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE THIN FILM
DEVICE

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- ☒ 3. U.S. Patent No. 4,938,569 (Reference 1) corresponds to EP 0 265 217 A2 (Reference 4) and U.S. Patent No. 5,618,469 (Reference 2) corresponds to EP 0 690 457 A2 (Reference 5).

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